

# UFO Performance Driving School FAQ's

## Where is Reno-Fernley Raceway?

Reno-Fernley Raceway Park is a multiuse motor sport facility, located 1855 Highway 95A # A, Fernley, NV 89408; 35 miles east of Reno, NV and 5 miles south on NV Rt 427 E/ US 95 Alt S.

## Do I need a roll bar?

No. However, it will determine what group you are placed in. We will put Miatas with roll bars in the same group. Not having a roll bar will place some restrictions on what you can and can't do on the track. Roll bars are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!

## Do I need a helmet?

All drivers/passengers must be wearing a helmet while driving on the track. Helmets must be Snell Approved 95 or later. There are no spare helmets for rent at this track so you must purchase or borrow a helmet before you arrive. Motorcycle helmets are OK for use, you do NOT need a Nomex lined road racing helmet for this class.

## I've never done this before is it safe?

Yes!!! The whole point of this is to make you a better and safer driver. Contact between cars is prohibited and students are encouraged to approach their limits slowly. The track is the perfect place to learn.

## Will it ruin my tires?

No! But it is a bit hard on them and will cause some additional wear. You should come to the track with a good set of tires.

## How much track time will I get?

Six or seven 20 minute sessions per day are planned. But what is really important is not how much time, but how it is spent. Students are split into six groups with two groups sharing the track per session. The track is split into two separate loops so each group has their own configuration that is run. Each group runs 20 minutes on the track and 40 off. After your track time, there is a group download meeting where your instructors will discuss and analyze the session for 15 to 20 minutes, then you will have 15 – 20 minutes to get ready to go on track. You will be given objectives for the next session at the download meetings.

## What is the "TWO YEAR RULE" for roll bars.

Since the school is aimed at beginners, we want to give them every chance possible to participate. If a person with a convertible has participated for two years, on their third year they MUST come in convertible equipped with a roll bar OR be willing to stay in the beginning group. All students without roll bars must sign an additional "convertible waiver" from the track to participate. If you have a roll bar or if you want to stay in the Beginning Group, don't worry, you can come as often as you like.

## Will there be other cars on the track besides Miatas?

Yes. Miatas share a group in a session while the "brand x" cars will have their own group and session. If we fill the school with Miatas only there will be no other types of cars. So get your friends to come out and play.

## What if it rains?

The event will not be canceled because of rain. You'll learn just as much - perhaps even more - driving on a wet track as you will a dry one. During the '98 & '02 class there was just a bit of rain, but is just made the day more interesting. Generally, the weather in October is great, averages between the mid 60's and mid 70's!

## What is the Safety Inspection like?

It is a very simple inspection to make sure your car is safe for the track and that you have no loose items in your trunk and driving area. A Tech inspection form will be sent to you with your school acceptance packet so you can make sure to have your car ready.

## Where can I stay in Fernley?

Accommodations in Fernley are available below

I recommend the Best Western it is a few dollars more but much nicer in appearance than the Super 8. There is also a new Comfort Suites that was not open yet but should be by event time however it is closer to \$100 per night.

## **Fernley Hotels:**

### **Best Western Fernley Inn**

1405 Newlands Drive East Fernley, Nevada, 89408.  
(775) 575-6776

Use promo code UFO

For lowest rate of \$75.99 for a double; Includes hot breakfast, waffles, biscuits & gravy, etc

### **Super 8**

1350 Newlands Drive West

Fernley, NV 89408

(775) 575-5555

Use promo code STR

For lowest rate of \$70.19 for a double, \$65.69 for single; Includes continental breakfast, cereal & rolls

## Only \$385?

The price includes track rental, corner workers, insurance, four catered meals, four hours of track time, small group sizes *and* personalized instruction. Our instructors are a group of hand picked highly experienced and regarded volunteers, most teach throughout the year with other organizations such as Hooked on Driving and Speed Secrets. They are kind enough to volunteer their time to help you become a better driver. Ask them any questions you have, they are at the event to help you! **Plus Friday we have arranged a half day of activities at the track for course familiarization! Check In at the track at 1:00 PM!**

## Is there any charge to bring a spouse or friend to the track?

You can bring all your friends. Everyone will be required to sign a release while on Reno Fernley property. For the Friday & Saturday night dinner there will be an extra charge of \$15 for each guest you would like to bring. Extra lunches will be \$10.00 per person per day.

## Is there camping or RV parking available?

NO not at the track itself, there is no camping overnight at the facility. The Best Western in Fernley has a very limited number of spaces, 5 I think. There is also the **Fernley RV Park**, 550 West Main Street, Fernley, NV 89408 which is part of a mobile home park, but it has a laundry room and pull through sites, call (775) 575-5222. There is an RV Park 4 miles East of Fernley on Hwy 50A, which leads to the town of Fallon, NV, Called Desert Rose RV Park, they have 115 spaces, call 1-877-767-3478 for more information.

## What should I do to prepare my car for the school?

Well, just do about what you would do before any long trip. Check your tires, belts and fluids. Make sure everything is in good working order. Come with your car prepared as you would if you were embarking upon a long cross country drive. You will receive a tech form that you need to check at home prior to the event and that will be checked at the track upon your arrival and **check in on Friday at 1:00 PM.**

## Intermediate & Advanced Instruction

This school has been focused upon beginners since its inception. We do normally have an intermediate and an advanced group that work on things beyond basic car control including an introduction to passing in corners. Depending upon how many students we have at the intermediate to advanced level, we will tailor the school appropriately for the students' skill level.

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